

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHRAMIK VIDYAPEETHS
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the rules and regulations for setting up of `Shramik Vidyapeeths; and
- (b) the action taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) Shramik Vidyapeeths, which are presently named as Jan Shikshan Sansthans are normally set up under the aegis of Non-Governmental Organisations. The eligibility conditions for such Non-Governmental Organisations to undertake the scheme include:

- (i) The organization is registered under the Societies Registration Act and has a Memorandum of Association, Constitution and Rules & Regulations
- (ii) It is financially sound with its accounts duly audited annually by a Chartered Accountant
- (iii) Experience in conducting adult education/community development programmes.
- (iv) It accepts to abide by the Rules & Regulations, terms and conditions issued by Government of India from time to time on the subject.

(b) The Jan Shikshan Sansthans are required to submit the annual audited accounts and utilization certificate to the Government for the grants of the previous year. The current entitled grants to the Jan Shikshan Sansthans are not released unless the utilization certificate for the previous year based on the audited accounts are received, scrutinized and accepted by the Government. The other steps taken to ensure proper utilization of funds by the Jan Shikshan Sansthans include scrutiny of accounts of the Sansthan from time to time by the Board of Management where the Government of India representative is a member and through quarterly progress reports submitted by the Jan Shikshan Sansthan to the Government.